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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF MOON ROCK TO PRC

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO PREMIER CHOU EN- LAI CONVEYING A MOON ROCK FROM APOLLO 17 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PRC. THE LETTER WAS PREPARED AND SIGNED IN ADVANCE OF OTHERS BEING PREPARED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT IT MAY PROVE USEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR BRUCE TO HAVE SUCH A GIFT AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION AT ONE OF HIS EARLY MEETINGS WITH CHINESE LEADERS.

2. THE ROCK, A PRC FLAG WHICH WAS ALSO ON APOLLO 17, AND THE LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ARE BEING INCLUDED IN CHARTER AIRLIFT ARRIVING PEKING MAY 16. THEY ARE
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CONTAINED IN AN ATTACHE CASE IN A POUCH ADDRESSED TO
BLACKBURN. POUCH WILL BE IN THE CHARGE OF THE AIRCRAFT
COMMANDER, CAPTAIN DANIEL W. FROST. PAA HAS NOT/ NOT
BEEN TOLD WHAT POUCH CONTAINS.
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